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British Campaign for the Defence of Political Prisoners and Human Rights in Indonesia

MEMO

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Herewith an important exchange of letters between Senator McIntosh and Mr Rafeeuddin Achmed, and our comments on it. Just to clarify our comments in paragraph two of the Memo to Senator McIntosh, I should explain that he was suggesting in his letter/to me that the UN officials may now be regarding Timorese representation as an issue of consequence.

Senator McIntosh also made the point in his letter to me that more pressure is needed on the UN. Could you consider asking some MPs who have already signed the Declaration to write to Mr de Cuellar? The points that need to be made are: questioning his right to support the idea, as he did in Jakarta, that E Timor should not come on the General Assembly agenda again, as it is now confirmed that he was correctly quoted in Sinar Harapan. The other point is, of course, about Timorese involvement in the negotiations.

In this way, we can start making effective use of our parliamentary support without waiting for the Declaration to appear.

Carmel

See over for list of MPs who have signed so far.

Many thanks for your note of 19 March.

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